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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, IR

SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAN AM CARGO SERVICE TO IRAN

REF: A) STATE 26969, B) TEHRAN 3264

1. PAN AM DEPUTY MANAGER TEHRAN INFORMED EMB JUNE 5 THAT PAN AM HAD RECEIVED THAT MORNING UNSIGNED DIRECTIVE FROM IRANIAN DGCA STATING THAT PAN AM. WHICH HAD BEGUN ON JUNE 1 ONCE WEEKLY 747 CARGO SERVICE TO IRAN, WOULD HAVE TO CUT BACK TO TWICE-WEEKLY 707 SERVICE. REASON GIVEN WAS THAT IRAN AIR WOULD BEGIN TWICE-WEEKLY 707 CARGO SERVICE TEHRAN-PARIS-NEW YORK AND PAN AM WOULD ONLY BE AUTHORIZED "OPERATION OF SIMILAR TYPE AIRCRAFT, NAMELY 707." PAN AM REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING REASON FOR IRANIAN POSITION AND QUESTIONED ITS VALIDITY UNDER BILATERAL.

2. EMBOFF SPOLE WITH DGCA ADMINISTRATOR ARBABI WHO WAS NOT AWARE OF DIRECTIVE. HE LATER CALLED BACK TO SAY HE HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT PAN AM'S NEXT 747 SERVICE, LEAVING NEW YORK JUNE 8, CAN BE FLOWN, AND THAT HIS DEPUTY WILL LOOK INFO MATTER ON JUNE 7 AS REGARDS FUTURE FLIGHTS. ARBABI SAID HE HIMSELF SAW NO PROBLEM IN PAN AM'S 747 SERVICE AS DIFFERENCE IN CAPACITY BETWEEN ONE 747 AND TWO 707'S IS VERY SLIGHT (THREE PALLETS). EMBASSY HAS SO INFORMED PAN AM AND WILL REPORT

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TO DEPT FURTHER INFORMATION AFTER JUNE 7 DGCA EXAMINATION OF PROBLEM.

3. PAN AM SAYS IT UNDERSTANDS OBJECTION RAISED BY IRAN AIR  
SALES MANAGER FATEH WHO WORRIED ABOUT ADVERSE IMPACT OF 747  
ON IRAN AIR'S PLANNED CARGO SERVICE.

4. PER REFTTEL, EMBASSY INFORMED MFA AND DGCA BY DIPLOMATIC  
NOTE ON MARCH 27, 1975 THAT PAN AM INTENDED START THIS SERVICE.  
EMBASSY HAS NEVER RECEIVED RESPONSE TO THAT NOTE.

5. REQUEST DEPT COMMENTS.  
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